

Croquet Communique – 13th November 2025



Reg Bamford wins the World AC Championship

Played at West Palm Beach Florida, 17th – 26th October, the Championship was contested by 72 players from 15 countries. Reg beat Mark Avery in the final, winning all his games with a triple peel and not dropping a single game throughout the whole Championship.

This is Reg's sixth AC Championship, which he can add to his two GC World Championships, 12 British AC Open and 13 British GC Open Championships. Many congratulations to Reg.



Reg Bamford



Reg Bamford and the World AC Championship Trophy

New appointments and Croquet Dinner and Prizegiving

On 31st October the Croquet Annual Dinner and Prizegiving was held at the Club. An excellent evening was enjoyed by 82 Members who were entertained by an interesting quiz, a player interview and the presentation of cups.

The Captain, Mike Pattison welcomed Members and guests and gave a brief overview of the season highlighting the excellent victories in the National Interclub Golf Croquet Championship and the European Club League Grand Final. We also won the inaugural National tier 3 Interclub Golf Croquet Bowl Championship.

He also thanked Lynn Percy for her valued contribution to the section as Chair for the last three years and welcomed Charlotte Oades as the incoming Chair. Also, he announced that to help ensure that our aspirations can be achieved and to build on our current momentum we are appointing a Vice Captain. He is pleased to report that Howard Railton has accepted the role and is looking forward to working with him. The Head Chef and his team served an exceptional meal, and the Roehampton, Fountain and Garden rooms were an impressive sight.

After the dinner Lynn Percy announced the prize winners and Mike Pattison presented the silverware.

Thanks to Jacqui Pattison and Charlotte Oades for their tireless efforts to put the evening together with exceptional detail including the appropriate table decorations of autumn leaves and Halloween pumpkins.





Annual Meeting

The Croquet Annual Meeting is being held in the Fountain Room in the Clubhouse on 20th November at 11am. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Party

We hope to hold a small Christmas party with a drink and some snacks on 17th December at 12 noon. Confirmation and details to follow.

Enjoy your Croquet!

Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain